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TURES, portion of the 500 MORTGAGE DEBEN-
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January, 1892, will be redeemed and the
amount due thereon paid off to the holders
thereof respectively.

SHIWEAN, TOME'S & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 30th November, 1897. [2973]

WITH reference to the above Notice in
respect of the 200 MORTGAGE DEBEN-
TURES will be paid up to 31st
December, 1897, but no interest will accrue
after that date.

SHIWEAN, TOME'S & CO.,
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Hongkong, 28th December, 1897. [2974]

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION
T. JACKSON
Chief Manager,
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Manager,
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HONGKONG,
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S. CHOU,
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Hongkong, 28th December, 1897. [2975]

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Ltd.
J. B. GOUGHTELL,
Secretary,
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
W. T. DAVIS,
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THE STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1897. [2974]

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THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will
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The situation in North China.
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The Russian Demand for the Dismissal
of English Engineers.
Many Garrisons for the Coaling Sta-
tions.
The Times and the German Occupa-
tion of Kiaochow.
The Piratical Attack on Haiphong.
Supreme Court.
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
Lecture by H. E. the Governor.
Fire at the Naval Yard.
Festival Concert by the West Yorksire
Band.

The Philippine Rebellion.
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THE Company's Steamship.

"ZAFIRO."

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Hongkong, 29th December, 1897. [2981]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
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THE Steamship.

"ARATTOON APCAB."

Captain K. H. Sandberg will be despatched for
the above ports on FRIDAY, the 31st Inst. at
3 P.M.

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THE Steamship.

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Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
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be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on
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landed as Consignees' risk and expense into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Waterfront General Co., Limited, and
Company of Engineers, SINGAPORE,
and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE
delivery of their Goods from
alongside. Such cargo impeding the discharge
of the Vessel will be landed and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1897. [2983]

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GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Commissioner of Customs
Custom House, Canton, 27th December, 1897. [2984]

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Bel. Bozenberg, Darlin, Marsh, or Huxley, is at once thrown into the common stock of the world's international politics, proving every one and inquiring nothing.

THE KIANDIKE BELIEVE QUESTION.

Washington, 30th November.

The task of getting supplies to the Klondike in Mid-Winter is not under-estimated, and doubts are entertained as to its being a possibility. It is believed that an expedition cannot reach the Klondike before April, and the earliest, and the best time to send these a sufficient force is to do it until that time. It is estimated that there are 5,000 people in the gold country.

ITALY'S FINANCES.

Rome, 1st December.

The Minister of Finance, Sigmar Lanzetti, made his financial statement in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. It showed a surplus of 34,000,000 lire for the financial year 1896-97. The results were considered satisfactory, and the abundant wheat crop of Italy has largely decreased the customs receipts. The revised Budget for the current year showed a surplus of 40,500,000 lire. Part of the surplus will be devoted to the establishment of a Consolidated Fund, to be devoted to the withdrawal of the State notes, and the most effective method of obtaining this result is to issue gold notes to the value of 30,000,000 lire. The issue of State notes will be deferred. It is proposed to reduce the expenditures in Eritrea, the Italian colony on the East Coast of Africa, from 9,000,000 to 5,000,000 lire, and to gradually withdraw the Italian troops from the plateau, to the Horn of Africa, and Massowah, the port of embarkation and embarkation.

LEGISLATING AGAINST FOOTBALL.

Raleigh, Va., 2nd December.

A Bill was to-day introduced in the Senate to abolish football where an admission fee is charged.

SPAIN AND HER COLONIES.

Madrid, 2nd December.

The Queen Regent presided at the Cabinet meeting to-day. Senor Sagasta, the Premier, reviewed the general situation. The Franco of Pisa and the Duke of Alba, it is to be an important centre of rebellion, though General Weyler had declared this district pacified. General Bernal, the Premier had, been ordered not to relax his energy in pursuing the insurgents.

With reference to the insurrection in the Philippine Islands, Senor Sagasta reported that Spain was not entirely surprised, as was a long time ago, but, despite General Rivas, he informed the Government that the preparations for the subversion of the insurgents there were in progress. The Carlist question, he said, had mortified the attention of the Government, but it was not thought that the Carlists would make such movements. The Premier then explained the relations between the United States and Spain at the present stage, asserting that the American Government now appears to be well disposed toward Spain.

THE FASTEST TORPEDO BOATS.

Washington, 3rd December.

The Navy Department has received information that Russia is about to become possessed of three new torpedo boats, which will be easily the fastest in the world, being capable of the enormous speed of 35 knots an hour, with every possibility of making 40 knots, a speed which can only be attained by steam turbines, having four separate shafts, with three screw propellers in each shaft. The contract for the boats has already been placed with an English firm. The high speed requirement is based on the wonderful performance of the little *Turbina*, which has run at the rate of nearly 40 miles an hour.

RUSSIA'S NEW CRUSAIR.

St. Petersburg, 3rd December.

Great reliance is observed in official circles here regarding the political situation in the far East, but the opinion prevails that Germany will not occupy Kiaochow Bay, in Shantung Peninsula, particularly, Russian newspapers protest against the occupation of Kiaochow Bay, it being calculated to injure the interests of Austria, which is to declare an alliance, or else obtain an equivalent.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

Berlin, 30th November.

The last session of the present Reichstag opened in the White hall of the Royal Castle at noon to-day. Referring to the murder of two German missionaries, Nies and Henne, in China, Emperor William remarked: "The Chinese Government has taken upon itself, under my Imperial command and warfare, of which I have heard, has compelled me to cause my squadron in Eastern Asia to proceed to Kiaochow Bay, the point nearest the scene of the outrage and land troops in order to obtain full reparation and security against the recurrence of general political events. His Imperial Majesty's

political relations with His Imperial Majesty are in every way gratifying, and valuable guarantees of maintenance of these relations are again afforded me by my meetings with the allied and friendly monarchs as well as by the brilliant and cordial receptions accorded me on my visit to Peterhof and Buda Pest." In conclusion His Imperial Majesty said: "All indications justify the assumption that God's help may be in the future, as in the past, for the peaceful development of Europe and the German Empire." After reading this speech, the Emperor added: "Two years ago, from this platform, I swore before you upon the consecrated colours of my first regiment of the Guards to preserve the Empire as I could in the name of my grandfather, and to protect and defend its interests. Now, I swear that I become parties to my oath, and I pray in the presence of Almighty God, that he will assist you in your work and help me to protect, in the future as in the past, the honour of the Empire abroad, which I have not valued too low to give my only brother in pledge for it."

CHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Kansu*, from Chinkiang, 24th Dec., had moderate breeze and fine weather.

The Chinese steamer *Heinchi*, from Shanghai, 25th Dec., had fine weather and northerly winds.

The British steamer *Arcturion*, *Astar*, and *Singapore*, 27th Dec., had strong monsoon and head wind from Singapore to-day.

The American steamer *City of India*, from San Francisco 27th Nov., via Hongkong, Yokohama and Shanghai 25th Dec., had fine weather with strong N.W. to N.E. breeze.

The British steamer *Hannum*, from Tsinwan 26th Dec., and *Swallow* 27th, had fresh N.E. wind and rough sea, fine and clear to Swallow.

On the 28th, when sea, fine and clear weather to-day.

The British steamer *Empress of China*, from Vancouver 7th Dec., had strong W. and N.W. wind to the meridian 130 deg., thence to Yokohama, fresh to strong head winds and some head seas. Arrived at Yokohama 20th Dec. Had very bad weather through Inland Sea and across China Sea with moderate monsoon on coast.

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